



AHC32816

Certificate III in Rural Operations

Horsemanship and Breeding

Advance your equine career

Intensive program to further develop skills in equine breeding, showing, and stable management

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this program can apply their learning to their own equine enterprise or current employment, or may find employment as a stable hand, stud groom or stud farm worker.

These roles perform a diverse range of duties in their daily work including preparing horses for competition and sale, handling young horses, assisting with mare mating procedures, hoof care, fence maintenance, equipment care, and feeding horses.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The Horsemanship and Breeding program is an intensive 18 week course designed to help graduates advance their equine career.

This consists of: 14 weeks intensive training, 1 week of an industry tour, 3 weeks of practicals in industry-based events such as camp drafts, horse challenge events, showing, mustering livestock on stockhorses and general horse education.

Students have access to the El Pascol Australian Stockhorse Stud and Quarter Horse Stud to give them plenty of practical experience.

A hands-on approach helps students enrolled in this program to learn about breeding, showing, and stable management as well as general care and handling of horses.

Additional skills development is also undertaken during the course, including mustering and property maintenance.

Units to be completed include:

- » AHCWHS301 Contribute to work health and safety processes
- » AHCWRK309 Apply environmentally sustainable work practices
- » ACMHBR302 Carry out basic hoof care procedures
- » ACMHBR303 Carry out natural mare mating procedures
- » AHCLSK337 Train, care for and ride horses for stock work
- » ACMHBR310 Prevent and treat equine injury and disease
- » ACMHBR305 Assess suitability of horses for specific uses
- » ACMHBR401 Carry out stud stable management duties
- » ACMHBR307 Handle young horses
- » AHCLSK316 Prepare livestock for competition
- » AHCLSK331 Comply with industry animal welfare requirements
- » AHCLSK301 Administer medication to livestock
- » ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
- » ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely
- » ACMEQU206 Perform horse riding skills at walk, trot and canter
- » AHCLSK218 Ride educated horses to carry out basic stock

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- » The Horsemanship and Breeding Program is undertaken in an accelerated program of delivery, and therefore students must have a pre-existing level of rider proficiency to ensure they have the best possible chance to demonstrate competency in the units that make up the program.
- » Completed Year 12 or equivalent, previously completed a Certificate II qualification, and/or mature age with current or prior work experience.



COURSE DELIVERY

- » Longreach Pastoral College

PROGRAM LENGTH

- » 18 weeks full-time

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funding eligibility.

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